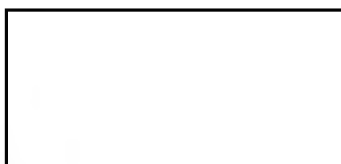


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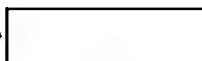
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Dear



My staff officers have called to my attention the very substantial contribution of time, effort and funds which you have recently made to an activity of major importance in which we are very much interested.

For obvious reasons I shall not be more specific, but I do want you to know that I appreciate indeed what you have done and wish to offer sincerest thanks for your most valuable assistance.

With every good wish, believe me,

Sincerely,

sgd & disp via ER 3/8/50
(plain envelope)
R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
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